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1. QUAI (ASST SEC EQUIVALENT LEVEL) OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 13 THAT GOF HAD NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN RECONCILING INTER-AGENCY DIFFERENCES ON APPROACHES TO CBM QUESTIONS AND WAS, THEREFORE, NOT IN A POSITION PROVIDE ITS NATO DELEGATION WITH SUBSTANTIVE INSTRUCTIONS. HOWEVER, QUAI OFFICIAL WAS HOPEFUL THAT WITH DEBRE' S RETURN TO PARIS, CIVILIAN FRENCH DEF MIN OFFICIALS WOULD NOW TAKE MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN INTER-MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS ON CBMS, THUS PERMITTING MORE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH POSITION.

2. DURING SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION, DEF MIN DEBRE' S DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT FRENCH DELEGATION IN BRUSSELS WAS WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE INSTRUCTIONS. (US NATO 1246.) HE SAID HE HOPED TURN HIS ATTENTION TO THIS QUESTION IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. EMBOFF TOOK OCCASION TO ARGUE MERITS OF US POSITION ON REFERENCE TO DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL IN CONTEXT CSCE PRINCIPLES DECLARATION (STATE 26154). DEF MIN OFFICIAL SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS QUESTION.
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